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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Toshihisa NOZAWA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3652  
Application No.: 10/786,068 )  
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For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE ) Confirmation No.: 7239  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on March 6, 2008, the period for response to which extends through July 7, 2008, (as July 6, 2008 is a Sunday), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendment section of this paper.